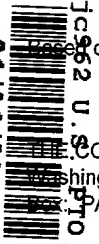


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Title: **AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL FOR CHANGING AUDIO MODE OF DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (17 pages), including Abstract and 12 claims.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figures (Formal).
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor)
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: Japanese Appl. No. 2000-194205, filed June 28, 2000

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